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In re Application of	:	
Adam M. Feldstein et al	:	
Application No. 09/295,864	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: April 21, 1999	:	
Attorney Docket No. MCS-003-98	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 14, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fees on or before May 7, 2007, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed February 7, 2007. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is May 8, 2007.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1400.00 (2) the petition fee of \$1500.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. The overpayment of the publication fee of \$300.00 is being refunded by Treasury Check as it is not required.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the statement of unintentional delay was in a position to have firsthand or direct knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the delay at issue. Nevertheless, such statement is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry into the facts and circumstances of such delay. See 37 CFR 10.18(b) and Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure; Final Rule Notice, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, 53178 (October 10, 1997), 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 63, 103 (October 21, 1997). In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, petitioner must make such an inquiry. If such inquiry results in the discovery that it is not correct that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

There is no indication that the person signing the petition was ever given a power of attorney to prosecute the application. If the person signing the petition desires to receive future

correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney document must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until appropriate instructions are received.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Thurman K. Page at (571) 272-0602.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Bucci", is written over the printed name.

David Bucci
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

MCS-003-98

First named inventor: ADAM M. FELDSTEIN

Application No.: 09/295,864

Art Unit: 3622

Filed: 04/21/1999

Examiner: CHAMPAGNE, DONALD

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY PROVIDING PERSONALIZED
Title: TRACKED DATA AND AUTOMATICALLY UPDATING THE DATA

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action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration
date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in
the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ 1400.00

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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